

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	67 7/8
Copper	27 1/2-28
Lead	27.05
Quicksilver	670-680

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MEXICANS OPEN FIRE ON UNITED STATES PATROL

BULLETS FLY ACROSS THE BORDER FOR 45 MINUTES

Two Regiments of Carranza Cavalry Take the Field in Pursuit of Villa's Forces

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 21.—American troops and Mexicans clashed near San Jose, in the Big Bend country, yesterday afternoon, according to a report received by General Funston from Colonel Joseph Gaston, commander of the district. The fight lasted 45 minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

Mexicans Start Engagement

Colonel Gaston's report said that a band of about 30 Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of 23 men of the sixth cavalry and Texas national guard cavalry squadron, engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieutenant Cudington, commanding the troops, ordered his men to return the fire.

A vigorous exchange of shots continued for 45 minutes, the Americans and Mexicans firing from covered positions on either side of the Rio Grande. Colonel Gaston did not in-

dicte that the United States troops crossed in pursuit of the Mexicans. After the fight Lieutenant Cudington returned to Ruidosa with his command.

Whether the Mexicans were de facto government troops or members of a bandit band was not known. Colonel Gaston reported that Major A. V. P. Anderson of the sixth cavalry has gone to San Jose to investigate. Colonel Riojas, commander of the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga, has gone to the scene of

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Price of Flour Brings a Crisis

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat continued to break records on the board of trade yesterday and for the second time this week seemed to threaten the high water mark set in 1898, when Joseph Leiter cornered the market. Wheat for delivery next December sold at one time for \$1.71 3/4, and although the closing price was two cents under this figure, the tensivity of the situation was not relieved.

Another advance in the price of flour was reported at Minneapolis, and, according to a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, the National Master Bakers' association announced that 185 bakers failed during the three summer months because of the high price of flour.

In Chicago, B. H. Dahlheimer, president of the Master Bakers' association of Chicago, announced that the

association will meet Monday to start a campaign through congressmen to obtain an embargo on the export of wheat and flour until the domestic situation is relieved.

Mr. Dahlheimer said that at the present rate Chicago, which was recently called upon to pay six cents for the traditional lightweight five cent loaf, would have to support a further raise.

HUGHES ASSURED OF ELECTORAL MAJORITY

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED ABSOLUTELY SURE FOR REPUBLICAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A total of 300 electoral votes assured for Charles E. Hughes, with an additional 50 probable and another 55 possible, was claimed for the Republican presidential candidate in a statement issued last night by Charles W. Farnham, manager of the Hughes campaign tour. There are 531 votes in the electoral college.

Mr. Farnham said he based his conclusions on observations in all parts of the country. Among the states he placed in the "sure" column were Ohio, New York, Illinois and Indiana.

After a series of conferences, Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman, said last night: "It's all over. The president is re-elected."

ACCEPTANCE RECOMMENDED

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—The housing commission of the corporation of Dublin decided to recommend the acceptance of a loan of \$2,000,000 at five per cent offered by Leo, Higginson & Co. of Boston.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	46	52
9 a. m.	59	62
12 noon	63	69
2 p. m.	66	71
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 19 per cent.	

UNPRECEDENTED CAR SHORTAGE NOTED

MOVING OF CROPS AND OTHER PRODUCTS IS PROBLEM FOR RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The railroads of the United States are suffering from the greatest car shortage ever experienced at this time of the year, according to an announcement. On September 30 there was a net shortage of 61,000 cars. This compares with a surplus on October 1, 1914, of 131,000 and 78,000 last year. The greatest shortage is in the granger states. Railroad men declare that the high point of shortage will be reached in November.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF OF TONOPAH ROBBED

A. S. Bryant, the telephone man of Bridgeport, who was in town yesterday, told of a robbery at Wellington, where two strangers broke into the store and saloon conducted by W. J. "Billy" St. Clair and robbed the slot machines and cash register of between \$40 and \$60. They evidently were strangers, for they struck across the country and on arriving at Sulphur did not know where they were and aroused an inhabitant to direct them. He told the way to Hudson and they departed. On arriving at Hudson they entered the saloon of Wm. Brady, told him they were hungry, and while he was preparing a meal for them they robbed his slot machines of \$80. They were later captured by Sheriff Randall of

THE KAISER ENJOYS A SUCCESSFUL DAY

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS IN POSITIONS ON THE DANUBE

Russians Make Strong Attacks, But Are Reported Repulsed With Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (official), Oct. 21.—The Germans have forced their way into several points on the main positions of the Russians and Rumanians south of Racheva on the Danube in Dubrudja. The central powers have captured Tuzla, on the Black sea, after stubborn fighting. They stormed the heights north and west of Topral Sari and the heights northwest of Mulcova. Exceeding 3000 Russians were captured.

Russian Attacks Frustrated

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (official), Oct. 21.—Russian attempts to take the trenches on the west bank of the Stokhod in Volhynia were frustrated by Prince Leopold's troops with heavy losses. On the river Narayuvka, in Galicia, the Germans captured Russian positions northwest of Skomorochy.

British Gain Ground

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON (official), Oct. 21.—The British on the Somme front made an additional headway push toward Baupenne along the main road from Albert. They also gained ground near Butte De Varlencourt.

Ententes Repulse Attack

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD (official), Oct. 21.—The attack on the Russo-Rumanian

lines in Dubrudja by Von Mackensen resulted in loss to the Russo-Rumanians in the village of Kokardja. Later attacks on the entente lines in the same region were repulsed.

Enemy Calls Them Obstinate

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA (official), Oct. 21.—The Bulgarians repulsed all Serbian attacks at Cerna Bend. Desperate fighting continues. The Serbians are displaying particular obstinacy in their effort to advance.

Bulgarians Thrust Back

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS (official), Oct. 21.—The Serbians who crossed the Cerna river thrust back the Bulgarians and captured villages, continuing the offensive and making further progress.

Attack Repulsed

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—The Russians repulsed a Teutonic attack in Narayuvka district, southeast of Lemberg in Galicia. At Volhynia only artillery engagements in outpost operations are reported.

British Attacks Fail

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (official), Oct. 21.—British attacks on German positions between Le Sars and Eaucourt, on the Somme front, have failed. Heavy fighting continues.

HALIFAX FEARS A RAID BY ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 21.—All lights except a few shaded ones in the west and north ends have again been ordered turned off in the streets of this city at night and all blinds must be drawn, according to orders just sent out from military headquarters. Whether a visit from a transatlantic Zeppelin or an attack from the sea by enemy warcraft is feared, is not known.

VESSEL GOES ASHORE NEAR POINT REYES

(By Associated Press.)

POINT REYES, Oct. 21.—The steam lumber schooner Daisy Gadsby, carrying a crew of 29, went aground on a sand bar south of the lighthouse here today, and is still fast aground 200 yards off shore, on a smooth sea. The crew remained aboard. There is little fear of it breaking up at present.

EMPEROR URGES MEN TO CONTINUE FIGHT

SO THAT NOBODY WILL EVER DARE ASSAIL GERMAN HONOR OR LIBERTY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Central News says: Emperor Wilhelm, in a speech to his troops on the eastern front, after commemorating the dead, said: "But we who are living will fight further until nobody will ever again dare assail the honor and liberty of the German people."

Try a small adlet in the Bonanza.

Lyon county and have been taken back to Wellington to be tried. Carson News.

INJUNCTION ISSUED IN STRIKE CASE

DEFENDANTS ARE RESTRAINED FROM INTERFERING WITH MINERS AT WORK

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—United States District Judge Farrington has issued a temporary restraining order enjoining Joe Doe Lorenza and 28 others from interfering with the employees of the Amador county mining companies. The writ is returnable on the 30th. The companies set forth that the defendants left the employment of the companies to strike and were interfering with the employees.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES SEEM IDLE RUMOR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Sources of official information of Mexican affairs in the state department and Mexican embassy disclaim any knowledge of changes in the personnel of the Mexican commission or ambassadorship to the United States, such as was reported from Mexico City.

WILL CELEBRATE A YEAR

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The official call for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the reformation was issued here by T. E. Schmaunk, chairman of the executive committee of the joint Lutheran committee in charge of the observance. The celebration begins on October 31 and will continue for one year.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Penylan has been sunk.

The Penylan was owned in London and was last reported arriving at Liverpool on August 14 from Java.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA SHOT BY PUBLISHER

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam report says that the premier of Austria, Count Karl Stuergh, was shot by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper, named Adler, according to a telegram received from Berlin at Amsterdam.

NO PORK FOR NEVADA OUT OF THIS BARREL

DOES NOT SHARE IN APPORTIONMENT, HAVING NO STATE TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—There are 28,169 enlisted men in the national guard not yet called into the federal service, but it would have taken a dual enlistment and the oath required by the army reorganization bill and then they may share the federal appropriation for state troops. This was disclosed by the war department apportionment among the states of approximately \$2,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 available. California has received between \$20,000 and \$30,000. New York receives nearly half a million, and Nevada nothing, having no troops.

FRENCH CONSUL TAKES CHINESE TERRITORY

PEKIN ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTION OF POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Oct. 21.—A square mile of territory adjoining the French concession in Tien Tsin was forcibly seized by the French consul with the assistance of troops. Chinese police arrested a number of Frenchmen. Replying to a protest from the French legation, Pekin replied that it assumed no responsibility for the action.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S WORK RECOGNIZED

(By Associated Press.)

VODEMA, Greece, Oct. 21.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia decorated personally Mrs. Charles Farnham of New York with the order of St. Sava for services in Serbian relief work. She was the first woman of any nationality to be recognized in this war with a decoration.

FEAR THAT GERMANY WILL LOSE COLONIES

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dr. Krauss, under secretary for the colonies, speaking in celebration of the Berlin missionary society, stated his conviction that Germany will lose her colonies, according to Reuter. Dr. Krauss added that his conviction is shared by Dr. Solf, the colonial secretary.

COMMISSION TAKES RECESS

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 21.—A recess until next Wednesday was taken by the Mexican-American joint commission. During this period, Luz Cabrera, head of the Mexican representatives, expects to confer with Ambassador Designate Arredondo.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

(By Associated Press.)

In France, in Galicia and in the Dubrudja region of Rumania, the armies of the central powers successfully have taken the offensive against their opponents. They also are holding the entente allies in check in northern Macedonia, and are continuing the fighting on the Transylvania-Rumania frontier.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, assuming the initiative on the Somme front in France, has, according to the Berlin war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans October 18, between Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Le Barque, between the Pozieres-Baupaume road and Guedecourt, and towards Beaumont. The Germans also successfully have withstood British attacks near Courcellette and Le Sars and on the Pozieres-Baupaume road. Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicles the repulse, with heavy casualties, of a German attack in the Thiepval region.

One the eastern front the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Narayuvka river, southeast of Lemberg, and held the conquered ground against counter attacks. Fourteen officers and 2050 men and 11 machine guns were taken here by Prince Leopold's troops.

In Volhynia, the fighting continues with varying results, both the Austro-Germans and the Russians claiming repulses of attacks on various sectors. To the north of Kiselin, a stubborn battle is being waged, with no decision having yet been reached.

Field Marshal von Mackensen again has resumed his drive towards the Constanza-Bucharest railroad in Dubrudja. While Berlin reports the fighting there as "lively," Bucharest admits that the Rumanian left wing along the Blean sea coast has been thrown back.

Petrograd reports that the Teutonic attacks were repelled with heavy losses and that the battle continues.

The Rumanian armies are fighting hard to drive the troops of the central powers back through the frontier passes into Transylvania. Bucharest reports the beginning of an offensive in the Oltu valley, northeast of Kronstadt, and the taking of Mount Surul, east of the Rotherthrum pass, south of Hermannstadt. Attacks in the Bran defile and the Trotus, Uzul and Alt valleys were repulsed by the Rumanians.

While Paris says the Serbians have captured the town of Veleyeselo, north of Brod, in the region marked by the bend in the Cerna river in southern Serbia, Berlin declares the offensive there has come to a halt before the stand of the forces of the central powers.

Violent fighting continues on Monte Pasubio, in the Trentino region, with Rome and Vienna both claiming slight successes.

German submarines operating in the Mediterranean have sunk two British ships bound for Saloniki with supplies. The sinking of these vessels, two of them of neutral nationality, by German U boats is reported from London.

EIGHT MILLIONS IN AN INHERITANCE TAX

ESTATE OF LATE NEVADA CATTLE BARON WORTH ABOUT \$40,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Federal tax amounting to millions will be levied upon the estate of Henry Miller, the cattle baron, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at about \$40,000,000. The tax is claimed under the new federal revenue act passed by the last congress, providing for a graduated tax on inherited estates. Estimating the Miller estate at forty millions, the total tax would approximate eight millions. This will be the largest assessment of its kind ever levied in the United States.

JAPANESE TO FORM A UNION OF THEIR OWN

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE LABOR PROBLEMS ON PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The first step in the attempt to solve the Japanese labor problem on the Pacific coast was taken with the announcement that nine Japanese unions who will affiliate into a separate Japanese labor council, has been formed and the movement extended throughout California, Oregon and Washington. It follows the suggestions Samuel Gompers recently made in letters to labor leaders here.

BUTLER THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

"THE PURPLE LADY"
Featuring the Celebrated Star
RALPH HERZ
Supported by Irene Howley
—Also—

One for the Kiddies
A Two-Reel Juvenile Comedy
"CHIP'S CARMEN"

Tomorrow
Paulin Frederick in "AUDREY"
From Mary Johnston's Celebrated
Novel and Play
—And—
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Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10c